Commercialism Rules The World.

# WHY THE MISSIONS LAG

President Smith of Oahu Scores the Prevailing Sentiment of America.

The following is an address delivered misst A. M. Smith of Oahu Colbefore the Mission Children's So-

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It clutches at child of culture. modern life. It pervades it is driving churches ruin.

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### DR. C. B. WOOD LEAVES THE BOARD TOMORROW



OMORROW DR. CLIFFORD B. WOOD leaves the Board of Health, both presiding officer and member. Thirty days ago he gave notice in writing that he would sever all connection he had with the Board of Health and etire again to private life.

For several months Dr. Wood has endeavored to resign as presiding officer and some one else step in and take his pace, but the members would not hear of it and pressed him to remain until some other arrangement could be effected. Dr. Wood felt that the incumbent of that office should be a man who could put all his attention to the important matters which arise daily. He himself could not do this, and thus his peremptory notice to the Board that they must provide a new head for the department.

Dr. Wood has been a member of the Board for more than six years. He was hosen president early this year when the epidemic of plague was at its height. His knowledge of medicine coupled with splendid executive ability, showed him to be the man of the hour. He was an indefatigable worker for the public good and had radical ideas as to the methods which should be employed to stamp out the

Although he was not president when the first sanitary fires in Chinatown place, he carried out the program thus begun to the letter. In 1806 Dr. Wood, accompanied by W. O. Smith, then the Attorney General for the Republic, went to Japan and China to study sanitation. The former made a special study of plague and quarantine matters, both of which were of special ser-

vice to him during the prevalence of plague in Honolulu. Dr. Wood leaves the Board of Health with the sincere regret of his brothermembers, who have grown to consider him as the only man fit for the important futies which devolve upon a presiding on cer.

march of "civilization." It is because men credit the church only with certain civilizing influences which are in real to crept in and the accidents and not the essence of missionism that they are willing to retire missionary societies as soon as the full tide of "civilization" has swept over a

For instance, what service can a missionary render to a community, after the with the disorder and destruc-men have put on shirts and trousers and the warmen have denied belokers and the the women have donned holokus, and the williation." in its commercial and children have begun to learn some other I do not discredit these marks of civilization, and I hold that any man's sence and ability are capacity for spiritual life may be multiplied by culture, but I do object to narrowing missionary effort and influence and enterprise down to these things which are merely accidental to that great commission received from our Lord and Master. I know very well that not a person in this assembly so narrows the conception of missionism, but it is because the great majority of men who contribute their time and strength to the per cent civilization of our times do so analyze missions and missionaries, that the cause of missions has fallen into the background as compared with the prominent position it had not long ago. And it is for just this reason that I wish to maintain tonight that without the great uplifting, purifying, revivifying power of missionism, the civiliation of our times must repeat the history of Greece and Rome, Egypt and Assyria, and every marion that has not George R. Carter; known the only Name "whereby men can " saved." What is missionism?

It is the intriusic force of the Christian hurch in its cutward expression. It is the Spirit of Sonship and Brotherhood, raclating from any common center of Carisouth to rescue. It is the Spirit of God ness and blessing to all the earth. there room, then, in the world for the watchward of civilization to- modern type of civilization and mission ism? No. Either one or the other must thousands of men who will go. But with the going of the one, peace money for the sole and good will and mercy and love must tienalities:

The world, without the Spirit of Mison or worthy cause, de- sions, must inevitably bring about its arch as they would love to own destruction, for percentism is rotten me to spare at present, at the core. Granted that there are mighlow could a man call in ty forces of education and culture abroad r breatment in order to in the world struggling against the evil some one or something of greed, still it must be granted on the other hand that however educated and are those here who will not cultured a man may be, as the world that percentism is the pre- counts these, no man can live as a chest of our modern civili- of God and as a brother of his fellowor the influence of the not in him. From the a, b, c's to the Doc-But the facts are forute of Laws, there is not a single ele-Not more than one ment of the wide sweep of modern eduhe I siled States can be cation that cannot be perverted and that combined, What are will not be perverted to a selfish use, endrealer per cent. Percent- unselfish helpfulness does not possess the

If the outgoing spirit of Christian love

persimistic! But it is millions today put the church and m.s. without foundation. sions in the background-"outworn tools of a past generation," they say. And by cans and Democrats together carried all as much as that type of civilization maiconfident of it that I tains today, by so much has the present the Fourth District the Republicans remanner in which it is generation taken the first step toward deall the good in our does not again come to the fore and con- the two together 66 per cent of the whole of can be placed, by any quer the coming century, all that the vote cast. Now 4s per cent of the vote under the category world knows as good-those things which cast in that district was other than Haeven the selfish per cent man must con- wallan. Thus it is evident that the Hafers in his better moments are worth another great historical reversion, such as cent-a matter of some 300 votes. crowd and sadden the pages of history.

I do not assume the role of a prophet. the proportion that Ho- and human hearts and who feels, in pite of a most optimistic and youthful hope, fere, feeling keenly this great struggle Independent party, or a gain of some 583 between a shallow civilization and missignism—the expression of a divine love

WHERE CHANGES ARE RAPID.

The South American stretched himone of its forms. But self, yawned, and sat up. "Well, how Fifth District no discredit. and conception of Chris- goes the government?" asked the visabssionary effort to iter who had just entered. "How do I the Fifth District the lowest vote polled know?" was the answering question.

Some fathers and our fathers and our fathers are been asleep for over an hour."—

The been asleep for over an hour."— "Twe been asleep for over an hour."the con are of missionism that Chicago Evening Post.

Good Work of the Fifth District.

#### THE FIGURES SAY

Senator-Elect Geo. R. Carter Writing . to W. C. Achi Replies to

Criticisms.

The following is a cupy of a letter sent to W. C. Achi yesterday by Senator-elect

W. C. Achi, City. Dear Sir: Since the election I have heard statements made about the Fourth District saving the day, in comparison with the good-for-authing Fifth District. ian community. Missionism is not the and also because some of the helpers in hurch; it is not simply Christianity; it is the Fifth District have felt it necessary "helstianity in metion, love springing to apologize for the result, I have made up statistics from the figures given in moving forth in power to bring righteous- last night's Star, which I think prove is conclusively that the workers of the Fifth District have nothing to be ashamed of, when you take into consideration the following figures, showing the proportion of Hawaiian voters against all other na-

> Fourth District-Hawaians

.1637 or 52 per cent All other nationalities. 1502 or 48 per cent

Total registered ..... 3139 Fifth District-Hawallans 2010 or 78 per cent

All other nationalities , 561 or 22 per cent

Total registered . . . . 2571

in the Fourth District the Hawaiian vote t is Christianity or men if the unselfish Spirit of Christ is was only slightly in excess of all other nationalities, whereas in the Fifth District the Hawaiian vote was nearly four times as large as all other nationalities

It is evident to all that it was only the They are counting ing inevitably in percentism, if the Spirit intelligent and younger Hawalians who and planning to of ifim who was all love and mercy and supported the Republican party, while the natives as a whole voted solidly the Independent ticket.

Now if the criticisms against the Fifth the class of the worthy does not mightfly prevail over the forces District are because of its overwhelming the class of the un- at work in modern society, our present Hawalian population, that is a matter mastle; it is trying to type of civilization must prevail only for over which we have no control, but if they policy of educa- a season before it works its own utter are intended for the Republican workers in the Pifth District, the following facts "Civilized" men by the thousands and will show that they are unwarranted and

It is fair to assume that the Republithe votes other than Hawaiian. Now in ceived 1,280 votes, or 49 per cent, and the If Christianity of the mission type Democrats 446 votes, or 17 per cent, and wallan support of the Independent party while-must be the first to pass away in was cut into to the extent of but is per

Reasoning the same way in the Fifth District, the Republican vote for Dele-Thicago by a gang of I speak only as one who has read history gate was \$13, or 36 per cent, and the Democratic 321, or 15 per cent-a total of 51 per cent. But in the Fifth District all be set upon by wolves that hard facts of human nature and hu- nationalities except Hawaiian composed for the per cent there man history must be met and taken pre- orly 22 per cent, so that 29 per cent of citely for what they are worth. There- the Hawaiians were taken away from the

> I think the above method of reasoning sienism the expression of a district the expression of a district the man-I welcome and honor every ef- is fair, and it shows by actual figures, lican Representative polled 1.016 votes. Fifth District-Spirit of Missions, which is the Spirit of publican vote for Senators and Representatives, that in the Fifth District the net gain from the Hawaiian vote was 29 per large number of Democrats living in the cent, or 583 votes, while the net gain from Fourth District, but the Senathe native vote in the Fourth District was shows that the proportion of Democrats that the Republican gains in the Fifth only is per cent, or 294. This, taken into to Republicans was practically the same District, against the overwhelming odds consideration with other facts known to in both the Fourth and Fifth Districts, as with which the Republican party had to you, certainly does the workers in the follows;

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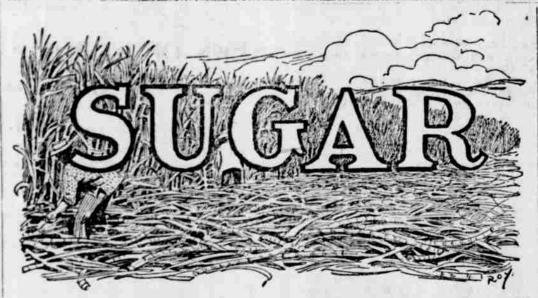
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THE WEEK.-Raws declined 1-Sc. Refined unchanged. Net cash quotations are: Muscovados, 4 1-8c; centrifugals, 4.625c; granulated, 5.49c. Receipts, 32,366 tons. Meltings, 36,000 tons. Total stock in four ports, 50,982 tons, against 54,616 tons last week, and 183,529 tons last year. Afloats to the United States from all countries, estimated, 190,000 tons, against 210,000 tons last year. Beet sugar quotations, f. o. b., Hamburg, 9s 7 1-2d per cwt, for 8s degree analysis. First marks German granulated f. o. b. Hamburg, 11s 4 1-2d, equal 4.91 New York duty paid.

Spot Foreign Granulated.-The demand is light and the supply much reduced. Russian crystals, 5.32; fine Austrian, not e; Dutch, 5.54c asked, German 5.48c asked. For import, Dutch granulated, October shipment, 13s 5 1-4d, c. and f., equal to 5.28 duty paid. Fine Austrian granulated for prompt shipment, none obtainable, This week's summary of the statistical position shows stocks in the United States and Cuba together of 54,582 tons, against 59,016 tons last week and 197,529 tons

last year, a decrease of 142,947 tons under last year. STATISTICS BY SPECIAL CABLES-Cuba-The six principal ports-Receipts, one; exports, 500; stock, 3,600 tons, against 14,000 tons last year. Grinding has

Europe-Stocks in Europe, 268,000 tons, against 259,000 tons last week, and 442,-045 tons last year. Total stocks of ...urope and America, 322,582 tons, against 318,-015 tons last week, and 639,574 tons last year at the same uneven dates, and 661,429 tons at even date of October 1st last year. The deficiency of stock is 316,992 tons, against a deficiency of 342,064 tons last week, and an excess of 56,023 tons Decemper 28th, 1899. Hamburg-Two thousand two hundred and fifty tons of raw beet sugar shipped

to America from Hamburg and Bremen this week; 1,000 tons engagements; no re-

RAWS .- There has been a decline of 1-8: per pound in raw sugars on the spot, bringing quotations to 4 5-se for 96 degree test centrifugals. At the same time centrifugals for arrival have sold at a further reduction to 2 3-4c, c. and f., being party of 4.7-16c duty paid and beet sugars at parity of 4.31c. These last quotations will be the spot prices whenever receipts are increased to include larger amounts of unsold sugars. The trend of the market for at least a part of the new sugar campaign will be downward. The first estimates of the campaign supplies give crops of cane and beet sugars \$27,218 tons in excess of the preceding year, so that the market is well assured against a high range of values, at least until the bulk of the crops have been marketed.

REFINED.-Trade fell off in anticipation of lower prices, but instead of reducing prices at once to meet the decline in raws, refiners gave guarantees to buyers of allowance of reduction if made before arrival of p-ompt shipments, and the orders came in rather more freely under this guarantee. The only reduction thus far made is 5c per 100 pounds on No. 2 grade of softs, but naturally other concessions will follow soon. The fact that so large a reduction (.40c) has already been made in refined against .37 1-2c in raw is reason for delay in new decline. Another reason is that the East is now supplying in part the usual demand at New Orleans, the refineries at that point being closed until November 5th on account of acarcity of raw supplies and for accumulation of domestic crop sugars. When those refineries start again it will be with an increased capacity to 7,000 barrels per day. At the close the market is again very dull, with buyers holding off.

SUGAR IN WALL STREET.-Wall street is having a political market all to self. Nothing is taken into account except the election of McKinley. Wall street listens to nothing else. Statistics, trade conditions, counts for nothing. Politics ount for everything and Wall street goes wild on its own hook. The outside publie are not in it and are not invited as yet. They are expected in after the election. All stocks rise 10 to 20 points and sugar with the rest from \$112 1-2 to \$126 on politics. It is useless now to anticipate results when politics are eliminated and Wall street returns to normal conditions again, after election day.

will probably be argued that there was a

SENATORIAL VOTE. Fourth District-7138 or 69 per cent for corroboration and study if anyone de-

contend, were much larger in proportion than the gains in the Fourth District. The tabulated figures are at my office AGENTS.

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